

Ledding Library News

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We want you!

The Ledding Library of Milwaukie Board has two seats that will open in April! The Library's Board is made up of seven citizens who serve as advisors to the Ledding Library staff and Milwaukie City Council regarding the needs of library patrons.

The Board would like to invite citizens interested in the Library to apply to be on the Board. To reflect the wide range of patrons that use the Library, we encourage citizens of all ages (including teens!), ethnicities, religions and cultures to apply.

Library Vandalism

Recently, the Library has fallen victim to a wide range of vandalism that has resulted in repairs needing to be made, materials replaced, additional cleaning, and areas being closed to patron use while the vandalism is remedied. The Library had 60,882 people come through its doors over the past three months. Vandalism has a direct impact on the Library's ability to serve the citizens of Milwaukie. If you see anything suspicious, please report it immediately to a Library staff member.

Online Resource of the Month: Home Improvement Collection

With this collection of home improvement focused titles, hobbyists and professional carpenters alike will immediately put their projects on a more solid foundation.

A Musical Month in Children's

The new year begins with two special music programs in the children's library. On Tuesday, January 7th, an Oregon Symphony cellist joins us for a string-family storytime at 10:30am. Cellist Marilyn de Oliveira will play during the storytime, and preschoolers ages 3-5 will have a chance to try out the cello at the end. The following week, on Tuesday, January 14th at 10:30am, Kindermusik teacher Shira Fogel presents a music and movement class for children ages 2-5. Both of these programs are paid for by the Friends of Ledding Library. The fun continues the next two Wednesday mornings with toddler play dates on January 22nd and 29th at 10:30am. On each morning, toddlers ages 1-3 and their caregivers can play with Duplos, puppets, musical stepping stones, and instruments. Our weekly storytimes will resume in February.



<http://www.facebook.com/LeddingLibrary>

On the internet: www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library

Or call us: 503-786-7580

Library Calendar

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

KNIT NITE: THURSDAYS FROM 6:30PM - 8:00PM – FICTION ROOM
FIRST SATURDAY MUSIC SERIES: SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH
AT 2:00PM, "MT. HOOD BRASS QUINTET"
LIBRARY2GO HELP: MONDAYS, JANUARY 6TH, 13TH & 27TH,
(BY APPOINTMENT) FROM 6:00PM - 8:30PM – REF. DESK
CALL (503) 786-7546
POETRY SERIES – MICHAEL MCGRIFF: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH
FROM 7:00PM - 8:00PM – POND HOUSE
WILLIAM STAFFORD CELEBRATION: SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH
AT 2:00PM – POND HOUSE
DR. BUTTLER'S WELLNESS CLASS: TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH
AT 6:00PM – POND HOUSE (RSVP AT 503-786-2181)
BOOK CLUB: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND AT 7:00PM – FICTION
ROOM (ANNUAL BOOK OF CHOICE READ)

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

OREGON SYMPHONY STORYTIME: TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH
AT 10:30AM. AGES 3-5
PUPPY TALES: SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH & 25RD FROM 10:30AM-
11:30AM. READ TO A THERAPY DOG NAMED TEMPO.
CALL TO SIGN UP: 503-786-7588
RUSSIAN STORYTIME: Второй понедельник месяца 13 января
B 6:30PM
MUSIC & MOVEMENT CLASS: TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH AT 2:00PM
WITH KINDERMUSIK TEACHER SHIRA FOGEL. AGES 2-5
SPANISH STORYTIME: SÁBADO, 18 DE ENERO A LAS 2:00 PARA
LOS NIÑOS DE TODAS LAS EDADES.
BOOK BUDDIES: TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST AT 4:00PM.
READ *CLEMENTINE AND THE FAMILY MEETING*, BY
SARA PENNYPACKER. AGES 7-9
TODDLER PLAY DATES: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND & 29TH
AT 10:30AM. FOR TODDLERS AGES 1-3 & CAREGIVERS
XBOX GAME NIGHT: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND FROM
6:30PM - 8:30PM IN THE YOUNG ADULT SECTION.
BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS: TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH
AT 4:30PM. READ *MAGYK*, BY ANGIE SAGE, OR
WONDERSTRUCK, BY BRIAN SELZNICK. AGES 10 & UP

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED JAN. 1ST & 20TH

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 9pm

Friday and Saturday: 10am - 6pm

Sunday: Noon - 6pm

Pond House Used Book Store

Friday and Saturday: 11am - 4pm

Live Music First Saturdays

Come enjoy the music of Mt. Hood Brass Quintet on January 4th at 2pm, presented by the Friends of the Ledding Library. Join us for live music the first Saturday of each month at 2pm through April 5, 2014.

Library2go Help

Get some help checking out books from Library2Go using your laptop, tablet, eReader or smart phone. You'll get forty-five minutes of help, two on one, with your guru-ish, near techie, Reference Librarian Robert. Make your reservation now! Call 503-786-7546 or email Robert at lanxonr@milwaukieoregon.gov.

Michael McGriff Reading

The Ledding Library's Poetry Series welcomes Michael McGriff to read his poetry on Wednesday, January 8th at 7pm at the Ledding Library Pond House, 2215 SE Harrison St. Milwaukie, OR 97222.

Michael was born and raised in Coos Bay, Oregon. His books include two volumes of poetry, *Home Burial* (Copper Canyon Press, 2012) and *Dismantling the Hills* (Pitt Poetry Series, 2008), a translation of Tomas Tranströmer's *The Sorrow Gondola* (Green Integer Books, 2010), and an edition of David Wevill's essential writings, *To Build My Shadow a Fire* (Truman State University Press, 2010). He lives in Portland, Oregon, where he edits Tavern Books.

Trivia Night with "The Librarian" Returns in February

Turns out people like trivia. Our new trivia night in 2013 was attended by 94 people over the 5 nights. The generous donations from local businesses totaled well over \$800 for prizes and advertisement. As a result of the strong community support and interest, Trivia Night with "The Librarian" will be a regular program beginning in February on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7pm at the GameRoom.

2014 Cultural Forum

The Ledding Cultural Forum will return in 2014 with a stellar line-up of authors and a new location. The Forum will be held at Milwaukie High School's Black Box, which can seat up to 130. The 2014 line-up includes: Phillip Margolin (Feb. 6), Peter Ames Carlin (March 6), Sallie Tisdale (April 3), Shawn Levy (May 1), Nancy Rommelmann (June 5), Whitney Otto (Sept. 4), Jennifer Lauck (Oct. 2), and Larry Colton (Nov. 6).

Each forum is free and will be held at Milwaukie High School's Black Box, 11300 SE 23rd Avenue in Milwaukie at 7PM on the first Thursday of each month, February through November (excluding July and August.).



E-Newsletter

<http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/newsletter/subscriptions>

The Movie Maven Presents: Best DVDs of 2013

As we ring in the New Year, it's time to review the DVDs released in 2013. Here are some of my favorites, all available at your Clackamas County Library:

Mud- Matthew McConaughey shows he's more than a pretty face playing a fugitive who befriends two young boys who vow to reunite him with his true love, played by a very convincing Reese Witherspoon.

World War Z- Brad Pitt's zombie apocalypse film is engaging with terrific special effects. A pandemic has never been such fun.

Wreck it Ralph- This animated film about a video game villain who longs to be a hero is charmingly voiced by John C. Reilly, Jane Lynch and Sarah Silverman. The whole family will enjoy it.

Side Effects- This pharmaceutical nightmare constantly twists and turns. Supposedly it is the final film of the great director, Stephen Soderbergh (*Contagion*, *Erin Brokovich*) and stars Channing Tatum and Rooney Mara.

Behind the Candelabra- This is another Soderbergh film, produced for HBO. Based on the book by Scott Thorsen, it tells the story of his tempestuous relationship with Liberace. Both Michael Douglas and Matt Damon give brilliant performances.

Star Trek 2-Into Darkness- Director J.J. Abrahms continues his re-imagining of the Star Trek legacy with this exciting sci-fi adventure. British actor, Benedict Cumberbatch is magnificent as the villain, Khan.

And here are some picks from the Ledding Library Staff:

The Reluctant Fundamentalist- A young Pakistani man who is finding success on Wall Street finds himself embroiled in a conflict between the American Dream and the call of his homeland.

Silver Linings Playbook- A former teacher tries to regain his old life after a stint in a mental hospital.

Quartet - Dustin Hoffman's directorial debut depicts the life of four musicians living in a retirement home. The great Maggie Smith stars in this film.

Warm Bodies- A love affair between a human girl and a zombie boy? Yep. This light hearted movie puts a new twist on the zombie phenomena.

The Heat- The great chemistry between Sandra Bullock and Melissa McCarthy make this cop buddy film a hoot.

Check out these and many other recent DVDs at the Ledding and other Clackamas County Libraries. Make sure to peruse our Lucky Day shelf for the newest DVD releases.

~Amelia Heini